

CTAC RESOLUTION #1-05

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MULTI-AGENCY SCHOOL SAFETY TASK FORCE'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CONDUCT A BEFORE AND AFTER STUDY OF TWENTY SCHOOLS THAT ARE SLATED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SCHOOL TRAFFIC FLASHING LIGHTS (TO INCLUDE THOSE LOCATED ON TWO-LANE ROADS, FOUR-LANE ROADS, AND ROADS WITH SPEED LIMITS OF 35 MPH OR GREATER) TO DETERMINE WHAT EFFECT SCHOOL FLASHERS HAVE ON DRIVERS WITHIN SCHOOL SPEED ZONES

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners and the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) have established the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) to advise it on transportation related matters, and

WHEREAS, the School Safety Task Force learned that the Miami-Dade County Public Works Department will soon be installing school safety flashing lights at over 100 school locations throughout Miami-Dade County, and

WHEREAS, CTAC agrees with the School Safety Task Force that the community at large would benefit from the opportunity to initiate before and after studies on a sampling of twenty schools to determine the effect school flashing lights have on drivers within school speed zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC) OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

SECTION 1: That the CTAC supports the multi-agency School Safety Task Force's recommendation that the Miami-Dade County Public Works Department conduct a before and after study of twenty schools that are slated for the installation of school traffic flashing lights (to include those located on two-lane roads, four-lane roads, and roads with speed limits of 35 mph or greater) to determine what effect school flashers have on drivers within school speed zones.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Norman Wartman, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Emma Pringle, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rolando Acosta	- Aye	Peggy Hollander	- Absent
Andrew Burgess	- Aye	Ramon Irigoyen	- Absent
Wendy Carr	- Aye	Marlon L. Kelly, Sr.	- Aye
Kenneth Carsto	- Aye	Mario Martinez-Malo	- Aye
Rafael Casals	- Absent	Martin Nash	- Aye
Joseph M. Corradino	- Aye	Emma Pringle	- Aye
Jose J. de Almagro	- Absent	Ramon Ramos	- Aye
Carlos Diaz Padron	- Absent	Paul Schwiep	- Aye
Willie Duckworth	- Aye	Lee Swerdlin	- Aye
Daniel Fils-Aime	- Aye	Janak Thakkar	- Absent
Joseph Fontana	- Aye	Jeffrey Wander	- Aye

William Gardner, Jr.	- Aye	Norman Wartman	- Aye
Hudson Gaulman, Jr.	- Aye	John Westbrook	- Aye
Jose Garrido	- Absent	Naomi Wright	- Aye
Mac Glasgow	- Aye	Andrea Young	- Absent
Frank Hernandez	- Aye	Frank Zeinali	- Absent

Chairperson Mike Hatcher - Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 23rd day of February 2005.

**CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(CTAC)**

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Elizabeth Rockwell, CTAC Secretariat